

# THE BASSANO MAIL

## Harvest Work Proceeds Under Ideal Conditions

New Wheat Grades High—Some  
Classed as No. 1 Northern

Harvest off to a good wheat crop in the Bassano district is moving at a rapid rate under ideal weather conditions. Combines are harvesting from an early hour in the morning until dusk, and the wheat is moving to the elevators without loss of time.

E. F. Maurer loaded the first carload of wheat today, Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Alberta Pool grain elevator on Avenue A in Bassano. It is a late harvesting sample of grain, and is expected to grade No. 1 Northern.

T. N. Simpson started combining early this week, and sent a sample of his wheat to Calgary to be graded. He was informed the sample graded No. 1 Northern. Most of the farmers don't expect to have No. 2 Northern in their grain as it contains a quantity of small kernels, and weighs 58 or 59 pounds to the bushel. The wheat has a good color, and is quite hard.

Harvest is now in full swing, and combines are going on the farms of T. N. Simpson, E. F. Maurer, C. E. Thompson, W. H. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. King, Ralph Eagle, and others some distance from Bassano. The combines are said to be doing a very good job this year, the crop being quite suitable for handling with the combine. The wheat is dead ripe, and there is not much straw, so the straight combine method works very good.

No accurate figures are obtainable on the yield per acre, but estimates of 12 to 17 bushels have been made on wheat sown on summer fallow and breaking. T. N. Simpson is combining a field that was stubble last year, and he estimates it is yielding about 5 bushels to the acre.

A favorable average north of Crowfoot has already been cut with binders, and threshing will commence here in a week or ten days. Farmers on irrigated land in the Gem, Counties, and Rosemary districts are preparing their irrigated crops with the binder, and at Gome some combine cutting is being done on non-irrigated land.

## Canadian Wheat Crop Estimated Sixty Per Cent

OTTAWA Although the crop report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics gives no estimate of the wheat crop in bushels, the forecast that it will be 66 per cent of the 1928 crop is rather more encouraging than recent estimates. Last year on August 1st the estimate was 50 per cent of the average yield.

On the prairie provinces this resulted in a yield from 23,168,605 bushels of 50,144,000 bushels. This year with a acreage of 24,116 and a percentage of 66, people are calculating 32,600,000 bushels as the result of the bureau's report.

## Gem News

GERM, Aug. 14—Quite a large number of Gem people accepted the generous invitation of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey to attend a dance in the Gem school. Friends from the local amateur orchestra, under the leadership of Sam Lawrie, our popular pool elevator agent, provided a fine program of the latest dance music. The large crowd attending had a most enjoyable evening, and all wish to join the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Coffey in wishing for a long, happy, and very successful future.

Congratulations abounds from your Gem friends.

E. Small was a week-end visitor to Brooks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Villet spent a pleasant weekend in Gem visiting among their numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grieve were Thursday visitors to Bassano.

Mrs. McKnight returned home on Thursday last week from the Bassano Hospital where she has been recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Red Deer, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Small on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Lethbridge, spent a pleasant Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrie.

Miss H. Waterman is visiting with Mrs. Swanson, of Roseway.

Miss Mildred Ferguson, of Coopers, is enjoying a holiday with Mrs. Sam Lawrie.

The first load of wheat of the 1929 crop in Gem was hauled to the pool elevator here on Tuesday morning.

It was threshed by the Selfridge & Wood, chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

The selfridge and the agent would soon serve the pool's interests by dealing with the members with the utmost fairness.

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Miss F. Delckmann and Mr. Delckmann are entertaining friends from Nebraska.

M. A. Parrott, of Alderson, spent Sunday and Monday with the Keeling family. He is going to his home for the harvest.

Communications to Mr. and Mrs. Marfus on the birth of a second son, the event taking place recently in the Bassano Hospital.

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## Prairie Fire

A prairie fire burned a stretch of country north of Coopers last Thursday night. For a time the flames threatened the buildings on the Cowen farm, but the fire fighters managed to get the blaze under control, and it was finally extinguished without doing any more damage than burning a large area of prairie grass.

## Bassano Creamery Increases Business

Exceeds Last Year's Business—13566 Pounds of Butter Made in July

The Bassano Creamery, owned and operated by W. A. Brodie, has greatly increased its output of butter during the year, and in this summer manufactured more than ten thousand pounds of butter a month. In June this year the production was 31,250, compared with \$1,55 for June, 1928, and for July the figures were 13,566, as compared with 9,000 for the same month last year.

Mr. Brodie is churning four or five times a week, and usually by 7 A.M. he has churned over day.

Mr. Brodie attributes the increase in business to the fact that many new settlers in the irrigation block are milking cows, and also that more of the older settlers are going in for dairying.

The creamery owner added another improvement to his plant this summer by drilling a well for a supply of cold water. The water in the town waterworks system was found to have a high temperature to be an efficient cooling medium. A well was drilled and an abundant supply of cold water obtained, and the new cooling system works very satisfactorily.

## WHEAT POOL NEWS

Over 400 agents of Alberta Pool elevators were assembled in Calgary last week at a four days' convention, and every phase of the elevator business was fully discussed. H. W. Wood, chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool, was present.

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## GEM THEATRE

Friday & Sat. Aug. 16 & 17

### JACK HOLT in "Court Martial"

The story of a girl who took justice in her own hands and a young army captain who found that love and duty often conflict.

A PASSED "U" PICTURE

Mon. & Tues. Aug. 19 & 20

### "SIMBA"

A picture story of the Martin Johnson expedition in Africa. Not a staged movie production, but Africa as God made it, showing elephants, lions, zebras, and other wild beasts in their native haunts.

A PASSED "U" PICTURE

Fri. & Sat., Aug. 23 and 24

### "THE CANARY MURDER CASE"

A Paramount production Re-purposed to be one of the best 1929 Paramount pictures.

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## Hussar Picture Program

Special program SATURDAY, AUG. 17th

### "ZIMBA"

"ZIMBA" A true picture of life in the African jungle showing wild beasts of the jungle and weird and natives almost as wild as the beasts.

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## Survey Shows Varied Crop Conditions

Fair Yield is Expected at Many Points, Halfway Report Says

Conditions of grain throughout the prairie provinces are to a wide extent, according to the weekly crop report submitted Wednesday by the Canadian Pacific Railway. At many points a fair yield is anticipated.

Bassano Subdivision: The crop is light at Bassano, good at Rosemary and Duchess. At Jenner, Atee and Swift, it is poor. Sawfish damage is reported at Jenner, and half damage at Atee.

Brooks Subdivision: The crops at Brooks, Cassilis, and St. Paul are fair, while at Redcliff, Suffield, Alderson, Gleichen, and Namaqua, Strathearn, Clealde and Langdon they are poor. Some damage is reported at Jenner, and half damage at Atee.

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Redcliff Subdivision: The crop is fair at Bassano, good at Redcliff, Suffield, Alderson, Gleichen, and Namaqua, Strathearn, Clealde and Langdon they are poor. Some damage is caused by hail.

Langleys Subdivision: The crops are fair at Carbon and Kline Hill, but poor at Belvoir, Keoma, Irricana, and Aeme.

Irricana Subdivision: Poor crops are reported at Hussar, Chancellor, Tudor and Nightingale, while at Standard, Glendale, and Fairview is fair.

Suffield Subdivision: The crop is fair at Bassano, good at Vauxhall, Lomond, Milo, Queenstown, Shooland, and Arrowood, the crop is fair, while at Rothell, Enchant, and Travers the condition is poor.

MacLeod Subdivision: All points in this area report fair crops, including Fort Macleod, Okotoks, Aldersyde, High River, Tavistock, Nanton, Parkland, Stoney, Chereshehu, and Granum. Several stations are reported during the week.

Aldersyde Subdivision: The crops in this area are fair and the stations reporting were: Nobleford, Barons, Carmanay, Champion, Vulcan, Bruderheim and Macleod.

Crowsnest Subdivision: Good crops are returned from Crowsnest on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Steele and daughter Pam, Miss Erma Montgomery, L. Jevs of Calgary, and Jimmie Centre of Lethbridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawkhurst, of Banff and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinney and daughter, Motte, of Wardlow, Ontario, motored off on Saturday for a vacation to Banff and neighboring scenes of beauty.

**Two Ball Games.**

On Sunday afternoon the Drumheller intermediate baseball team played a game against the local team, the latter winning the game. The players are all students at the school.

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The season for ducks opens September 15th and closes December 15th.

## Changes Made In Game Regulations

May Show Prairie Chicken North of Red Deer River

A copy of Alberta game regulations was received at the Manitoba office of the Game Commission this week.

A number of changes are noted in the 1929 regulations, the two most important being an open season for prairie chicken north of the Red Deer river between Oct. 1st and 15th. Many sportsmen in the southern part of this area are disappointed at the shortening of the open season for prairie chicken, and claim there is a scarcity of birds protection for them is desirable. Last year in Alberta there was no open season for prairie chicken. The ban limit is 6 per day for the season.

Mr. Hawkhurst, the last of the party from the States where he has been since early spring.

Countess Jeanne and Donna Gamble are spending the week with their friends, Rhoda, Kathleen, and Helen Kier, of Indiana.

P. Sorenson is doing some odd jobs at the Coopers school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. and Mrs. L. D. Lamb and wife, and baby were to Hanna to spend a few days with their parents.

Miss F. H. Cowen motored to Indus Sunday, returning the same day with their daughter Easie and at the end of the day with their son, the Countess Jeanne and Donna Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Small and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, of Ontario, motored off on Saturday for a vacation to Banff and neighboring scenes of beauty.

**"COURT MARTIAL"**

## HAS MANY THRILLS

The thrilling adventures of an army officer who attempts to escape from a dangerous border gang single-handed will hold the attention of the audience Friday and Saturday this week, Aug. 16 and 17, when Jack Holt appears in "Court Martial."

The rebel hero is led by a winsome lass who is as mercurial as she is bold. She is a tempestuous girl who is a tempest in the eyes of the army captain, a role assumed by Jack Holt. Hetty Cooper portrays the rebel leader.

Many perilous situations and races against time keep the audience on edge while lives hang in the balance. This is these hours of suspense that make "Court Martial" an outstanding production.

**GREAT JUNGLE FILM IS ENTHRALLING PICTURE**

"Simba," the motion picture picture made by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, the famous explorers, during four years in the jungles of Africa, is coming to the Gem Theatre.

The film is a record of the great adventure which the Johnsons experienced in the jungles of Africa.

The swimming pool is still the most popular spot in Bassano with the continuance of the warm weather.

From the time the pool opened at nine o'clock in the morning it is continuous use until dark, and boys and girls, men and women, go in and out all day long.

There are many young people of the youngsters practically live at the pool, and only go home to eat and sleep.

Many of the children have learned to swim this summer, and some of them are becoming quite expert in the water.

## Fifty Years of Progress



## Hussar News

HUSSAR, Aug. 14.—The Hussar Edith and Malvina Burdett returned Sunday evening from a delightful week's visit with Mrs. Robert Riddell near Duck Lake, where they enjoyed the pleasure of country life.

Mrs. James Green, from Gleichen, arrived on Saturday for a visit of several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Morrison.

Miss Myrtle Betts arrived home on Sunday after spending her vacation visiting relatives in Saskatchewan.

They motored to Calgary in rainy weather. They motored to Calgary on Saturday, Aug. 10th, and had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Anderson motored to Bassano on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKinney and Darrel called at the camp at Crowfoot on their way to Bassano on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Wardlow, attended the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Small and wife on Saturday.

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## Hon. Philip Snowden Takes Firm Stand On Reparations Question

The Hague—Deadlock again seems to threaten the vexed question of reparations. Great Britain is firm in her stand, however, and has been involved at the recent conference of experts in Paris, France; Italy and Belgium seem equally determined to oppose any changes in the settlement.

Right Hon. Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, outlined the British position and said his country had sacrificed its own interests to the utmost limits and would yield no further. He also said he had made his statement before the financial committee of the 1929 conference at The Hague, gathered to consider the Young Plan.

While he held the other delegates were not interested in an offer, Mr. Snowden said no reply whatever had been given to any of his arguments and none of his figures had been challenged.

The British Government, he said, did not accept the Young Plan as it was then drafted. If that were so there would be no need for a conference. Great Britain, he declared, would not accept the shares in the reparation fund, as proposed by the committee of experts, which would not consent to the division of annuities into conditional and unconditional parts, and thereby would not approve of continued deliveries in kind.

Mr. Snowden did not consider it a sacrifice on the part of France to give up something she would never have received. If sacrifices were to be talked about he would have none to offer, he said, to say about Great Britain's sacrifice.

Not a single country had made anything approaching the sacrifices made by Great Britain, he continued, but Great Britain had made the greatest contribution to the peace of the world not because any of her material interests had been endangered but to support treaty rights in defense of world security. She willingly did that, willingly sacrificed her blood but not her money.

No country had been left with Great Britain's war debt, which now amounted to \$37,500,000,000, more than double that of any other nation in the world. England's debt to the United States, Great Britain's war debt was \$32,500,000,000. At the end of the war, the Allies owed Great Britain \$10,000,000,000, of which \$7,500,000,000 was paid off and Great Britain claimed only \$1,15,600,000 from that country. Italy owed \$2,25,500,000 and Great Britain only claimed \$390,000,000, but the Young Plan reduced this to \$200,000.

The British taxpayer would be burdened for the next sixty years with the annual payment of \$300,000,000. The Young committee, Mr. Snowden argued, had no right to interfere in the financial affairs of the Dominion of Canada when he took oath of office in the office of Premier S. F. Tolmie of British Columbia here. Following the investiture, His Excellency issued a proclamation giving him as assumption of office as administrator of the Dominion. A second proclamation appointed Hon. Mr. Justice P. B. Mignault of Montreal, as deputy administrator, with authority to sign documents of urgent character.

## New Administration Has Assumed Office

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## New Manitoba Industry

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## Drops Freedom Of Seas Issue

Toronto.—A special dispatch to The Mail and Empire from London says: "Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Minister, however, has dropped the freedom of the seas issue out of his disarmament program, not only the theory that it does not jibe with the Kellogg anti-war treaty, but because he believes naval parity with Great Britain is the only real guarantee of freedom of the seas."

Willing To Leave Rhinebank

London, England.—The Exchange Telegraph Company said it had learned the good news that British delegates to The Hague conference had made it clear to France and Germany, that in the event of their coming to an agreement between themselves on evacuation of the Rhinebank, Great Britain would accept such an agreement unconditionally.

## British Airship May Be Zeppelin's Rival

Hope Machines Nearing Completion Will Be Much Faster

London, Eng.—Cabled reports from Lakeshore that the Graf Zeppelin's successful trip to America probably will be followed by a regular transatlantic mail service.

This brought considerable speculation in London morning papers as to the possibility of British competition.

Greater speed or at least a cut in time in the voyage would be necessary for success of such a line and the hope was expressed that two British giants now nearing completion, the R-100 and R-101 would prove faster.

Sir Denys Baynes, M.P., head of the company which built the R-100, in a talk with the Daily News opined that the Graf's time did not give margin enough over fast steamers and could not be successful unless able to do so in 60 to 65 hours outward and 45 returning. This would imply a cruising speed of 60 miles an hour.

## Resignation Of Grain Board

New Members Will Be Appointed At An Early Meeting

Ottawa—All the members of the grain commission for Canada have resigned, thus releasing the resignations to take effect August 15. On that date the names of the new commissioners will be given out.

Announcement of the resignation of the members was made by the grain minister, Mr. Edward Island and Nova Scotia, Minister of Trade and Commerce, at the close of a cabinet sitting here.

Mr. Malcolm said that the new commissioners would make its own recommendations for the posts of assistant commissioners after it was appointed.

The resigning members of the grain commission are: Chief Commissioner L. H. Boyd, K.C., and Commissioners Matthew Snow and James Robinson.

The new board will also consist of three commissioners, but four assistant commissioners will also be appointed.

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## British Atlantic Fleet

Now Becomes the Greatest Single Fighting Force In The World

London, Eng.—The Atlantic fleet becomes the greatest single fighting force in the world, according to the Admiralty to recall five battleships of the Queen Elizabeth class from Mediterranean waters to home port and the Atlantic fleet.

The recall of the battleships, not only an important change in distribution of the navy, but an entirely new departure in British naval policy, means the balance of power will now be measured from Malta and Gibraltar to the Atlantic.

The Atlantic fleet will consist of 14 capital ships among them the two most powerful vessels in the Royal Navy, the *Nelson* and *Nelson*, and the latest battle cruiser, the *HMS Hood*.

The Queen Elizabeth vessels are approximately 30,000 tons, armed with eight 15-inch guns. These five will join the two Nelson class battleships, the three King George V battleships and the battle cruisers, *Renown* and *Ripon*, to make the most formidable fleet assembled on peace time duties in the world.

Ensign Counsel For Canada And United States To Act As

Ottawa—Canada has elected Edna Lafleur, D.C.L., I.L.D., K.C., eminent counselor of Montreal, Canadian arbitrator in "I.M. Alcock" case, to act as counsel for the government of the United States in the suit of William Van Duyver, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, against the members of his bar.

Announcement of the selection was made simultaneously in Ottawa and New York.

At the same time the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa announced that John E. Reed, K.C., of Nova Scotia, bar and legal advisor of the department, had been appointed Canadian agent in the case.

Counsel for the Dominion of Canada in the case are W. N. Tilley, K.C., of Toronto, and Ximo Goffrion, K.C., of Montreal.

At the Department of External Affairs it was announced recently that there would probably be a lapse of some time before the arbitrators in this famous case actually open the door to the trial. The arbitrators will have to get to work on the case, and there must be an exchange of pleadings, which may occupy considerable time.

Less than one-third of Saskatchewan's total liquor board revenue appears to be ordinary revenue, more than \$400,000 distributed to municipalities that do not show in British Columbia's.

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"Rapid development of mines in northern Alberta has had a Canadian Explosives division of Canadian Industries, Limited, to purchase approximately 1,000 acres of land in the vicinity of East Selkirk, 18 miles north of Winnipeg, upon which to establish explosives plant. The enterprise involves an investment of approximately \$750,000."

Date of construction of the plant is contingent upon mining developments, but it is expected that work will begin early next spring and the plant will be producing before the end of 1930."

Drops Freedom Of Seas Issue

Toronto.—A special dispatch to The Mail and Empire from London says: "Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Minister, however, has dropped the freedom of the seas issue out of his disarmament program, not only the theory that it does not jibe with the Kellogg anti-war treaty, but because he believes naval parity with Great Britain is the only real guarantee of freedom of the seas."

Willing To Leave Rhinebank

London, England.—The Exchange Telegraph Company said it had learned the good news that British delegates to The Hague conference had made it clear to France and Germany, that in the event of their coming to an agreement between themselves on evacuation of the Rhinebank, Great Britain would accept such an agreement unconditionally.

British Authoress Dead

Native Of Winnipeg Well Known To Public Few Years Ago

Chicago—Mary MacLean, a successful author, 15 years ago died August 6, in a house room on the fringe of Chicago's black and tan belt. She was born in Winnipeg, Man., in 1881.

Author of "I, Mary MacLean," "Men Who Have Made Love To Me" and other romantic writings, Miss Mary MacLean had virtually disappeared.

It was some time after her death before it was realized that she had written many books under various pen names.

Miss MacLean's books had stirred the imaginations of the reading public of a few years ago. No one was at her bedside when she died. Her body was found by her maid in a small hotel where she had lived for the last four years. Death, a doctor's certificate said, was due to natural causes.

Her death was reported in the

## POPULAR FIGURE IN LONDON SOCIETY



Lady Lettice Lygon, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Beauchamp, is a popular figure in London society. A feminine journalist, she is famed for her beauty and wit.

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"Alas, one of them had been left behind." But up jumped the dog, rushed into the house, and soon reappeared with the missing child.

"He was saved," said the boy. "But never dashed through the flames again."

"What did the dog want? No one knew. Presently, the noble animal reappeared, searched and barked, with what do you think?"

"Give it up," cried the eager listeners.

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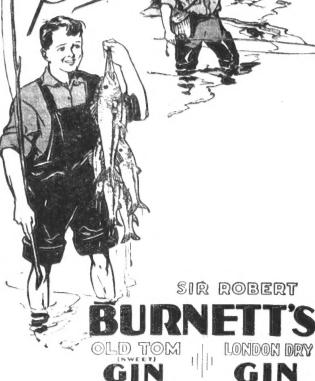
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In some eastern cities people are wearing pajamas during hot weather, but nobody has had the nerve to appear in an old fashioned night shirt!

The small boys in Brussels rejoiced when the city authorities declared bath taboo because of water shortage.

## STUTTERING MONEY

People say "money talks." In Germany they go one better and say it "stutters" when paid out on the instalment plan. The exact German term for it is "stuttering," which is to say that the money is stammering, hesitating, or stumbling in the direction of meaning to stutter, or to buy on instalments.

The United States is a country of many slang words and expressions, but the Americans have now a rival in Germany where originated this most apt and descriptive term for money paid out on the instalment plan.

## GOOD FARMING

In this year of high rainfall and small crops the value of farming by sound, scientific, proven methods is plainly evident. Crop reports from many districts are summarized in a few words: "Wheat sown on summer fallow or breaking will yield a fair crop. Stubble in crops will be very light, and some are not worth cutting."

These reports show the infinite superiority of the summer fallow system over the stubbling in method. This year wheat sown on summer fallow is a profitable crop, while that which was stubbled in, is, in many cases, a total failure, or at best, a very light yield.

Farming experience in the Bassano area where 80 per cent of rainfall are not uncommon has proved that the summer fallow method is the most profitable for wheat growing. Grain growers of the Bassano district are farming according to tried and proven methods as is seen in a survey of the crop results here. Less than fifteen per cent of the 1929 crop was sown on stubble land.

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This year wheat sown on summer fallow was the cause of very poor crops in the Medicine Hat district and farmers, in desperation, turned to Hatfield, the rainmaker. Next spring Hatfield erected a rain-making apparatus in his mysterious rain-making operations near Medicine Hat after making arrangements with the farmers that he would be paid a certain sum of money for a certain amount of precipitation.

Hatfield was lucky. Jupiter Plineus frequently visited the Medicine Hat district that summer, and the rainmaking was successful. It had been for a number of years.

Hatfield collected a large sum of money from the gullible farmers, packed up his chemical vats and left, never to return.

From time immemorial man has sought to make rain and ensure an abundant harvest. In the early days of the human race in which doctors or high priest mattered little, indications from a hitton in an endeavor to assuage the anger of the gods and beseech them rain and good crops and goat hunting for the starving tribe. And the witch doctor probably got no good results as Hatfield.

Later, explosives were used in an attempt to shatter the clouds, but

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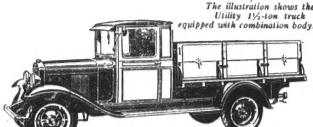
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Small Sister: "Let's play that we're married."

Small Brother: "Now—let's play football and then we won't go bawled up like mush."

W. H. P. writes: "A batch of jokes sent to the editor were rejected as no good, but when I put them in the stove the fire just roared."

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell of Hussar, were visitors to Bassano on Monday.

H. G. Angell left Wednesday night to join the family on a vacation in Vancouver.

Miss Irene Johnston is spending a vacation at Banff.

Dr. Simmon, of Gleichen, was a visitor in Bassano on Wednesday.

The exterior woodwork on the post office received a coat of paint this week.

Work is progressing on McKeye's new men's wear department which he expects to have ready by Sept. 1st.

Dr. A. G. Scott, Robt. McLean, H. O. Bredin and W. E. Sambrooke motored to Calgary Tuesday night.

Miss Lois Harrison, of Stettler, is visiting with her sister, Miss Lucile Harrison.

M. Hayes, Mrs. H. Hayes and Miss Katherine Hunter motored to Banff and Lake Louise last week-end.

The bank inspectors visited the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Maurer and Donald returned Wednesday from a motor trip through the central states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. King and Mrs. Mason spent a few days last week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and Quentin returned home over the weekend after spending two weeks in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morrison, of Shepard, were visiting friends and relatives in Bassano over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred House, of Hagersville, Ontario, motored up to Bassano and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard for a few days.

Mrs. S. C. French and Pamela returned home Wednesday evening after spending a vacation at Vancouver.

W. C. Reeser, manager of Currie & Mitroy Ltd., hardware store at Hussar, was a business visitor in Bassano last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beck and children returned home to W. Ford and children returned home early in the week after spending a week's vacation at Waterton Lake.

Wednesday afternoon of this week was the last half holiday of the year. Starting next week stores will remain open until 6:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoons.

School Inspector J. F. Boyce went to Cochrane and Pollockville, north of the Red Deer river, on Wednesday on business in connection with the department of education.

Daniel Christian Benselbek, a Danish youth 18 years of age, died in the Bassano Hospital on Sunday, August 11th. He had been in the district little more than two weeks, and in Canada less than three months.

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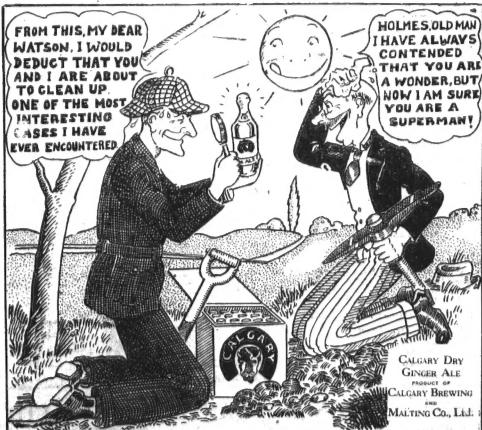
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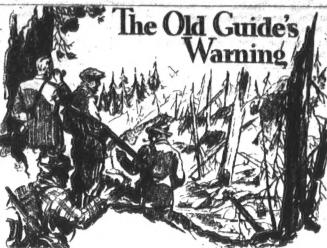
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"Who's the absent-minded one now?" said the professor as they left the church one rainy night. "You left your umbrella back there." "But," said she, "neither of us brought one to church."

## The Old Guide's Warning



The old guide knew his endless hunting game trail well, resulting in the destruction of excellent hunting grounds as well as valuable timber. The good hunter is careful with fire in the woods.

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### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Two Canadian girls each 15 years of age, led the 1,600 candidates graduating as Bachelors in letters from the Sorbonne, Paris, France, it has been announced.

An amateur astronomer named Forbes, at Cape Town, in the south of Africa, has discovered a new comet. Photographs taken, it is reported, confirm its presence.

Karl Auer, Friher von Welbach, inventor of the incandescent gas mantle, died yesterday at his residence at Welbach Castle. In addition, Karl Auer was also the inventor of Auto gas lamps and osmotic lamps.

The recently proposed flight from Saskatchewan to London, via the Arctic route, is being postponed until next June, according to Ben Brotnan, of Winnipeg, who is organizer of the venture.

The Prince of Wales received Lieut.-Col. R. M. Blair, of Moose Jaw, president of the Canadian Highways Association, R.C., at St. James's Palace and congratulated him on his success in winning the King's prize at the recent meet of the National Rifle Association at Bisley.

The name of W. G. Ross, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, has been added to the list of those who will represent Canada at the Kyoto, Japan, conference of the Pacific Relations. The conference is to be held in October.

The London Daily News says that it fears that the Royal family is somewhat anxious about the health of Prince George, youngest son of the King. The Prince led the navy because of his father's illness and the Foreign Office said the words was not to have benefited him, but rather to have caused his present indisposition.

The Canadian boy scouts at the international jamboree are extremely well pleased at a gift of a totem pole from the Indians. The totem, carrying on the totem pole represents a red Indian and a beaver together, with a snake intertwining the pole. On the rear are the words "Friendship Jamboree, 1929, R.B.T."

### Has Taken Proper Course

Ottawa Magistrate Cancels Drunken Driver's License For Two Years  
Magistrate Hopewell, of Ottawa, in disfavour of a recent case in which a drunken driver had been involved in an accident, ruled that the offender's driving license should be cancelled for two years.

Sentences of that sort would do much to impress offenders on the highways and it would be well if other magistrates were to follow the example set by the Ottawa court.

If the knowledge that conviction for drunkenness while driving means the loss of the right to handle an automobile from the police station generally, it would be to be imagined that most people will be afraid to take a chance of drinking when they know they are to be called upon to drive.

Men who refuse to follow the dictates of common sense and who persist in attempting to drink and drive deserve scatty consideration.

If they are reckless or obstinate enough to ignore both the law and the possibility of accidents, there is nothing left for the authorities, and that is to chase them away from the wheel of a car.

Magistrate Hopewell, of Ottawa, has shown what can be done, and it is the policy to adopt it. In other countries, the penalties of the drunken driver will be well on its way to solution—Peterborough Examiner.

*Hon. J. A. M. Lyle*

"Just another drapery,"

"We had Sandy," I take no man. I'm in a new house, and I'm no' very wed aquain' w' the stair."

It is the business of a business man to see that his employees attend to his business.

*Mr. J. A. M. Lyle*

"My sister has measles and I can't go to school."

"But that is not very bad."

"The doctor says she will be better tomorrow."—Lustige Blätter, Berlin.

*Mr. J. A. M. Lyle*

"Why are you crying?"

"My sister has measles and I can't go to school."

"But that is not very bad."

"The doctor says she will be better tomorrow."—Lustige Blätter, Berlin.

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"Nana, we have a new baby."

"I am so happy!"

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## The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DALY  
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with buckets and mops, lights were dimmed.

In a tiny dressing room at the back of the theater entrance, the cigarette girl had taken the tray from her shoulder, balanced her cigarette for the evening and slipped into simple and inexpensive blue serge dress.

Generally Grace had a good natured color, but this morning the pale pink of the dawn was in her face, the cigarette girl had taken the tray from her shoulder, balanced her cigarette for the evening and slipped into simple and inexpensive blue serge dress.

"We can't lose, Molly. Marcus will sign up tomorrow and we'll never have to go to the bright lights again and the big money. Then we'll get married. That will be the happiest day of my life, darling!"

"Yes," came Molly's eager voice.

"We'll get married and we'll go to the very top. Al, I've always known you had it in you. When I heard you sing tonight I was sure!"

The faint flicker of an unbroken smile crossed Grace's face, but she made no sound. Then came Molly's voice again:

"We'll leave this dirty hole cold-right away—tomorrow."

At this, Al paused. Then he responded:

"So soon, Molly?" That wouldn't be fair to Blackie. He's done a lot for you and me. It's true I thought of quitting tonight, but that was to come. I know he doesn't love me. And I didn't think he'd be caught of staying. Now it's different; let's give Blackie some notice, be square with him the way he's been with us. After all, he had faith in both of us."

"Oh, all right," agreed Molly reluctantly. "But I hate this tough place."

Grace heaved in the half-way and turned to confront Blackie Joe. There was good old Al behind her, leaning against her with kindly eyes. Finally he said:

"How do you feel, little one?"

"Oh—so—so."

She couldn't say she felt splendid; she didn't have the strength to say so. But she knew the Blackie would believe it.

"Listen, Grace," suggested Blackie, "don't take things so hard. I know how you feel toward Al; don't you? I've been watching you, but you're sympathizing with him? But you're not a woman of stone; she did appreciate the galant stand her singing water had made in her behalf.

Now Al became aware of a clatter behind him, in front, and all around. The cigarette girl had alighted at Marcus's table, and refused to be cheated of its encore. The applause was deafening, the customers were pounding on the tables, and their voices were shrill, sharp, insistent, rising chants. "We want Al! we want Al! we want Al!"

Al rose and looked around.

"You'll have to give them another," said Marcus, smiling. "Have you?"

"Yes, I have others." Al replied then saw Blackie approaching.

"Can't you give them something else?"

Al nodded and Blackie advanced to the center of the floor.

"Lady Luck is on your side"—his powerful voice filled the room.

"Mr. Al Stone, the world's premier singing waiter, is going to entertain us with another number of his own composition in response to the popular demand we wish to thank you in behalf of Mr. Stone for the club for the rousing re-ception you have given him."

Again Al advanced to the piano, drew from his pocket a number of coins, and dropped them into the slot.

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**Local News**

Mrs. Win. McLeans and children are visiting with friends near Arrowswood.

Mrs. Helen of Hussar, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital. She is improving after an operation.

Mrs. H. D. Brown, of Hussar, is a patient in the hospital here.

Serge. J. N. Cawsey is driving a new Pontiac sedan.

Mrs. S. Leonard and daughters, Burdette and Eileen, left on Thursday for a vacation in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Balmer, of Arrowswood, were in Hussar for a few days this week in conjunction with their farming interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter, of Wilkie, Saskatchewan, were visitors for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bulmer. Mrs. McWhirter is a sister of Mr. Bulmer.

**BIRTHS**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Polen, of Duchess, on Friday, Aug. 9th, at the Bassano Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderberg, of Hussar, on Friday, Aug. 9th, at the local hospital.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wong Gong, of Bassano, on Sunday, Aug. 11th, at the hospital here.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, of Queenstown, on Sunday, Aug. 11th, at the Bassano Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Berthachy, of Majorville, at the Bassano Hospital on Wednesday, Aug. 14th.

**FLOWER SERVICE**

A special Flower Service will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Aug. 25th. Rev. P. C. McCrae will speak on the subject, "The Message of the Flowers".

An English guard took the place of a Welsh guard on a train. The names of the towns in Wales are mostly consonants and unbelievably long. The English guard's business was to announce the names of the towns as they passed through them.

At the first stop he managed to make a stagger at the name of a town printed on the front of the station. The name of the next town was considerably longer, and the guard hesitated before he finally managed to say something. But the name of the town went clean across the front of the station, and had in it every consonant in the alphabet.

The guard looked at it in despair, opened the door of the first compartment, and sang out: "If there's anybody in there for 'ere, 'ere it is."

**Announcement**

H. D. BACON wishes to announce to the people of Bassano and district that has taken the agency for the Baby Nurseries of Brandon, Manitoba.

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Rev. P. C. McCrae, minister

Sunday, August 18th, 1928

11 a.m.—Combined Services and Gun Day School; subject, "The Return From Captivity".

The children are urged to keep in mind the special Flower Service on Sunday morning, August 25th.

All children will bring flowers, and the message will be read on "The Message of the Flowers".

Everybody Welcome.

# McKee's Stores

## Great Removal

### -: Sale :-

Another 10,000 dollars' worth of stock MUST BE SOLD before the 31st of August--Must be Sold--It is imperative. The contractor is now on the job; the stores are topsy-turvy; prices on this season's high grade merchandise are topsy-turvy too--practically selling goods for what they will bring during the next two weeks because we do not wish to transfer more stock than is absolutely necessary to the new store. We offer it instead, to the public of Bassano and district at ridiculously low prices to ensure absolute clearance.

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**Remember--We must move by Aug. 31**

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Ontario Cheese, full of flavor, per lb.	.35
Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins	.35
Salmon, Red Cohoe, 2 tins	.75
Dates, Sheik brand, 2 lb. packets	.35
Sardines, Jutland, with key, 3 for	.25
Squirrel Peanut Butter, 1 lb. tins	.25

**Preserving Fruit**

APRICOTS are about finished. We have a few cases of No. 1 apricots for the week-end.

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